

## PASTOR'S WIFE IS BLAMED.

Mrs. Shaw, the Woman Named in Church Row in Bronx, Accuses Mrs. Hooper.

DENIES MARRIAGE STORY.

Girl Whom Clergyman Is Said to Have Alluded to Was Only 14 Years Old and an Invalid When He Joined Pilgrim.

According to Rev. John Hooper, of Pilgrim Baptist Church, at One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and Boston road, he has been ousted from his pastorate by the efforts of a woman in the congregation who was disappointed because he was a married man when he took charge of the church seven years ago and could not marry her adopted daughter.

He charges, too, that in a recent meeting of the church members, one of them threw a Bible at him.

Mrs. Rachel Shaw, of Zysse and One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, is the woman in the congregation who has an adopted daughter, and she admits that she is the woman referred to by the pastor. But she denies that she was anxious to have him marry the girl and puts the blame for all the trouble in the congregation on the wife of the minister.

Mr. Hooper also makes accusations against the trustees. His resignation was brought about through the following charges:

1. That his sermons were dull and prosy, and that he often repeated himself.
2. That one woman counted ninety repetitions and then gave up the task.
3. That in spite of an increasing population in that section of the Bronx, the church membership is decreasing and receipts are falling off.
4. That he didn't make as many pastoral calls as he should.
5. That on July 15, he and his wife went on a trolley car ride to Hastings with a young people's society made up of members of many churches, though on the same day the regular Sunday school picnic of his own church took place.
6. That his wife refused to join the Women's Society in the church on the ground that it was nothing more than a club of gossip.
7. That he had his wife play the organ instead of the daughter of one of the members.

The Rev. Mr. Hooper and his family live at No. 1214 Clifton avenue, in the Bronx. When seen there last night he gave some extraordinary reasons for the opposition to him, saying:

The Pastor's Story.

"When I came to this church seven years ago I was on probation for six weeks, and met one of the principal women members of the church, who has an adopted daughter. We were invited to their house and they were excessively kind to me. In fact, they played up to me. Later one of the deacons said to me: 'Well, we are going to engage you. We may as good marry, plenty for a single man or a married man. Are you married?' I said I was not only married, but had two children. From the time I said I was married dates the enmity of this prominent woman in the church. I believe she was greatly disappointed to find that I was married, and that she wanted to marry off her adopted daughter on me.

"It was this woman who called a snap meeting and passed the resolution asking for my resignation. She admitted to the meeting people who were not members of the church, but even then their resolution was only adopted by one vote. At the time of the meeting the women publicly insulted my wife and called her names. When I stood up to reply one of the trustees grabbed up a Bible and rushed at me as if to attack me. He cried out to me: 'Shut up and sit down.' I sat down and was not attacked."

Wife to His Aid.

Here Mrs. Hooper said to the reporter: "When I was playing the organ the adopted daughter of this woman whom I succeeded as organist would hiss at me and say, 'You call that organ playing, do you?' That adopted daughter almost drove me crazy."

Resuming, the Rev. Mr. Hooper said: "When my wife and myself were going away on our vacation some of the people came to say good-bye. Among them was this woman, who said to my wife: 'I hope you will die on the train. If your husband comes back single he can marry some nice girl in the congregation when he is rid of you.'"

Here Mrs. Hooper again broke in to say: "I did say that I wouldn't join the Women's Society because it was a club of gossip, and they are a lot of gossip. If one of them in particular doesn't stop making insulting remarks about me I will have her arrested for slander and libel."

Blames Pastor's Wife.

"I am the woman they mean," said Mrs. Shaw to an Evening World reporter. "I am not ashamed of what I have done, nor am I ashamed to say that I believe it is for the good of the church that Mr. Hooper should go. The story that I wanted him to marry my adopted daughter is foolish. She was only fourteen years old when Mr. Hooper came to the church. He was so poor at the time that the congregation had to feed him when he came to preach on probation. My adopted daughter was an invalid then and she is an invalid now. She is not in condition to marry anybody and the thought of her marrying the minister never entered my head at all. She is a fighter through and through and makes her husband do as she wishes. She has been running the church to suit herself and finally the members of the congregation got tired of it. We had a meeting, took a vote and decided to get rid of him. We had a majority of four and everything was decided."

## PRINCE CHEN, IN ROBES OF STATE, AT THE PRESIDENT'S.

Imperial Chinese Conveys His Nation's Thanks for America's Help in Boxer Difficulty to McKinley's Successor.



Wrestling.

Prince Tsai Chen is the guest of the President at his summer home at Sagamore Hill to-day. He left New York this morning on the President's yacht Sylph, his retinue accompanying him, as did also Sir Liang Cheng and Minister Wu, whom he will succeed. The royal Chinese visitor considers this his most important mission in America, and was even desirous to make the trip to Oyster Bay Saturday, the day of his arrival. He has frequently expressed a strong desire to meet President Roosevelt, whom he will thank for the United States took in behalf of China during the Boxer troubles.

In Royal Raiment. Prince Chen and his retinue were clad in gorgeous robes of state when they went aboard the Sylph at the New York Yacht Club pier at the foot of East Twenty-fourth street. After they had had a light breakfast at the Waldorf, Assistant Secretary of State Pierce called at the hotel and provided carriages for the party. The carriages drove down Fifth avenue to Twenty-sixth street and from there over to the river. Midshipman Westervelt

## SEA SERPENT IS CAPTURED NEAR HARBOR OF NEW YORK.

Capt. "Jim" Wigmore Brings Monster from Red Hook to This City.

Capt. "Jim" Wigmore has caught the sea serpent. It's the only real sea serpent ever brought into New York Harbor, according to Capt. Wigmore, and it is securely tied and under guard at No. 6 Dover street.

Red-eyed, yellow-maned and long-fanged, the monster is thrashing about trying to get loose, and from his mouth are rising clouds of hissing steam. Capt. Wigmore and the other captors, Donald Burns and Charles Darrah, say that the water fairly boils all about the serpent.

Capt. Wigmore and his friends, the other boatmen, have been after this particular sea serpent for several weeks. Pilots of the Sound steamers have reported him about Hell Gate, and from as far as Gravesend have come reports of his antics.

Wigmore has patrolled the waters of the Sound and Bay looking for this particular sea serpent. Of course, and old sea serpent would have answered just as well, but Capt. Wigmore was after one with "eyes like port lights, yellow mane and anywhere from fifty to a thousand feet long."

After weeks of observation and total abstinence, Capt. Wigmore and his merry crew figured that their sea serpent was somewhere about Red Hook. He set his nets for him, and, together with Donald Burns, Darrah and others, waited for the sea serpent to start back for Hell Gate to scare the pilots of the Sound steamers.

Sounded Like Torpedo-Boat. According to Darrah, there was an "awful hissing sound, like a torpedo-boat coming up the bay," when the serpent struck the nets.

"But the nets would never have held him if he hadn't got his teeth tangled up in them," declared Darrah. The Captain led his men out and hauled in the nets. According to the stories of all three there was an awful thrashing about but the sea serpent was finally landed.

Since Capt. Wigmore and his men got ashore the length, color and hideousness of the serpent has been increasing. By night the serpent may have got longer than the Brooklyn Bridge. Already he is almost long enough to use as a "third rail" for the Ninth avenue "L" structure.

Capt. Alexander Banta is an old Hell Gate pilot and has been increasing. By reports that a schooner went ashore at Farmyard Islands and that her crew of ten persons drowned.

Politely Invite your hotel waiter to serve Grape-Nuts The Food will come



CHEN MEETS THE PRESIDENT. Chen—You will excuse the interruption? President—Oh, it's all right. The go was only ten rounds.



Jumping Hedges.

was awaiting the party in a large launch and when Minister Wu saw it he asked: "Is this the Sylph?" "No, sir, this is a launch belonging to the Sylph, which will take your party to the yacht."

This made the Minister feel better and he was the first to step into the launch. On the way to the pier the carriages containing the Prince and suite were followed by a horde of street urchins who shouted "Mock! hi! Mock! hi!" into the ears of the Oriental visitors.

Not understanding the Chinese language as it is spoken by the New York street boy they smiled and evidently believed the boys were saying nice things about them.

Assistant Secretary of State Pierce said before embarking that they would return to New York late this afternoon and that he would take the party to some theatre, which one he had not decided upon.

Assistant Secretary of State Pierce left his purse in his room, 615, or parlor 616, at the hotel, and Detective Keusler sent back for it. The messenger did not arrive in time to catch the launch and Mr. Pierce said: "Oh, let it go. I guess we won't need any small change to-day."

The Sylph reached Oyster Bay shortly after noon. Prince Chen informed the President

that the services of the United States in the Boxer uprising amounted practically to the saving of the Empire in one of the most critical periods of its existence. He also conveyed to the President an expression of the general conviction that obtains among enlightened Chinese statesmen that had it not been for the friendly offices of the United States in at least three important periods of the Empire would have been rendered vastly more difficult if not impossible.

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Decorated Lamps With globes to match. \$5.50 and \$4 Lamps, now \$2.50. \$5 and \$6 Lamps, now \$3.50. \$10 and \$13.50 Lamps, now \$6.

Black Wrought Iron Reception Lamps \$10 Lamps, \$5. \$16.50 Lamps, now \$9.25. \$25 Lamps, now \$12.50. \$45 Lamps, now \$22.50.

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Writing Pieces.



"Cutting Down Trees."

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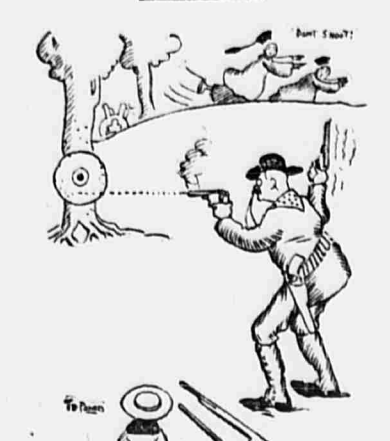
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He Boards the Sylph in East River After Minister Wu Expresses Doubt About a Launch Being the Official Roosevelt Yacht.



Target Practice.

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## STABBED A MAN AND TOLD WHY.

Nolan in Court Said His Wife Spent His Wages Treating the Fords—Used Knife in the Fight.

Policeman King, of the West Sixty-eighth street station, to-day arraigned Michael Nolan, fifty years old, of No. 211 West Sixty-first street, before Magistrate Meade in the West Side Court, on a charge of stabbing Thomas Ford, a neighbor.

Ford is in Roosevelt Hospital with a bad wound in his stomach. "I was called into the house," said the policeman, "and found Ford on the floor bleeding. Then I went to Nolan's flat overhead on the second floor and found Nolan playing with a kitten. After placing him under arrest I asked him where the knife was. He said he did not know, but guessed it was still in Ford's stomach."

"Now, let me tell you, Your Honor," began the prisoner, "I give my wages to my wife every week. As soon as she gets it she goes down to the Fords' flat and chases the can with Ford and his wife. To-day they were at it again and I got mad. We had a row and Ford got stabbed."

The Magistrate held the prisoner in \$5,000 bail for trial. Ford may die.

## WIDOW VIOLENT AT MURDER HEARING.

Mrs. Guardini, Whose Husband Was Slain, Had to Be Restrained—Accused Man and Wife Held by Coroner.

Antonio Ziropoli, the Italian octogenarian who stabbed Peter Guardini to death on Elizabeth street, the heart of the Italian colony, was arraigned before Magistrate Hogan in the Centre Street Court to-day and formally charged with murder.

His married son, Pietro, and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Carmela Ziropoli, and two others, who are detained as witnesses, were remanded to the House of Detention.

The young and pretty widow of the murdered man, with her friends and relatives, was in court when the man accused of murdering her husband was brought to the bar of the aged prisoner. The appearance of the aged prisoner was the signal for a lively demonstration of anger on the part of the widow and her friends. They agitated wildly. The widow, who wore beside the body of her dead husband that she would be avenged for his killing, tossed aside her black shawl and tore open her dress when Ziropoli entered the courtroom. She and the others became so violent that Magistrate Hogan ordered the court-room to be cleared. Corner Brown acted promptly when the case reached his office. He made a quick examination of the witness and the witnesses and decided not only to hold the old man but his wife as well. The testimony of the witnesses tended to prove that the wife had passed the fatal knife to him. Husband and wife, accused of homicide, were sent to the Tombs.

## BURROWS TALKS WITH PRESIDENT.

Michigan Senator Is Deeply Shocked by Death of Colleague—President Sends Condolences.

OYSTER BAY, Aug. 11.—Senator Burrows, of Michigan, arrived here to-day and took luncheon with the President. He was greatly shocked and deeply grieved by the announcement of the death of his colleague, Mr. McMillan.

"Senator McMillan was one of the strongest and best men of Michigan," said he, "and his death will be a severe blow to the State as well as to the Nation."

Senator Burrows' visit to the President was largely of a personal character although they talked about Mr. Roosevelt's trip to Michigan to be made while he is on his Northwestern tour.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 11.—Congressman John B. Corliss to-day received from Oyster Bay, L. I., the following telegram in answer to one sent to President Roosevelt yesterday announcing the death of Senator McMillan:

"The President learns with deep regret of the death of Senator McMillan and wishes you would extend to the members of the family his deep sympathy in their bereavement. (Signed) 'WILLIAM LOEB, Acting Secretary.'"

No definite arrangements have yet been made for the funeral of Senator McMillan.

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